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For: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING FILES AND ANALYSIS OF TRAIN
OPERATIONAL DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 11, replace "process" with ~~processed data~~.

Page 6, line 29, change "the" to ~~a remote or~~.

Page 7, line 6, after "with" insert ~~a~~;

Line 8, replace "The" with ~~Another type of~~;

Line 13, after "cars" insert ~~trucks~~;

Line 17, after "area" insert ~~These control points are also remote stations with their~~

own transceivers.

Line 30, replace "transmitter" with ~~transceiver~~.

Page 12, lines 2, 4, 25, replace "base" with ~~remote~~.

Page 13, line 14, replace "locations" with ~~location~~;

Lines 15 and 20, replace "base" with ~~remote~~.

Page 19, line 31, after "locomotive" insert ~~,~~.

Page 20, line 1, after "traversed" insert ~~,~~;

Line 12, replace "display" with ~~playback~~;

Line 22, after "with" insert ~~a~~ and delete "as a post-processing".

Page 21, line 7, replace "quipped" with ~~equipped~~.